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Ghiyath al-Din Jamshid Mas'ud al-Kashi (also known as Kashani) used four propositions from the Euclid's Elements to prove his fundamental theorem. In this talk, we use right triangles to present another proof of Kashani's fundamental theorem. (Received September 16, 2004)